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0267-001-2030

In Re Application Of: **Paul Endres et al.**

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Lee, Kyung S.

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2832

Title: **ROBUST ROCKER SWITCH MECHANISM**

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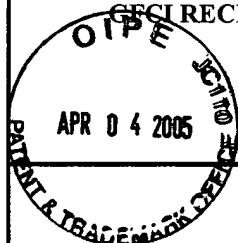
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	000
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	0	x 0	= 0	50	25

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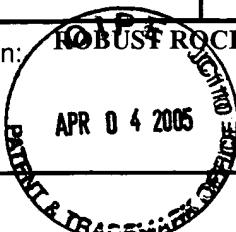
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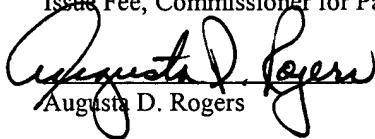
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It is respectfully requested that the information cited in the attached Form PTO-SB/08A be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, and that such art be made of record in said application.

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REFERENCES

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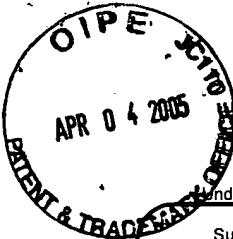
Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

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